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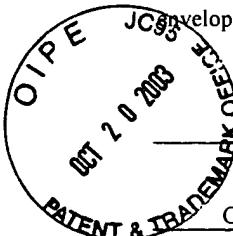
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Case No. 9793/115

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson,

Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated April 17, 2003 for a period of four months.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity

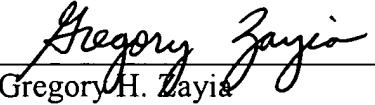
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$1480 for the Petition fee.
 Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
 Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
 Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2003



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